

No. 103-04

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel and has the honor to inform the Ministry that the Government of the United States proposes an extension, for ten additional years, of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Governments of the United States and Israel signed at Washington June 22, 1979, as amended by exchange of notes October 19 and November 13, 1994. For this purpose, the United States proposes that paragraph 5 of the Memorandum of Agreement be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"5. This Memorandum of Agreement shall enter into force on November 25, 1979 and shall terminate on November 25, 2014."

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Israel, the United States further proposes that this note and the Government of Israel's reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter

into force on the date of the Government of Israel's reply. It is further the understanding of the United States that the October 17, 1980 contingency implementing arrangements, as amended by exchange of notes June 21 and 27, 1995, related to the Memorandum of Agreement will as a consequence of this extension also remain in force in accordance with paragraph 20 of the arrangements.

The Government of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Government of the State of Israel the assurances of its highest consideration.



Embassy of the United States of America,

Tel Aviv, November 23, 2004.



Note No. 882/04

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and referring to the Embassy's note no. 103-04 of November 23, 2004, which proposes an extension, for ten additional years, of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Governments of the State of Israel and of the United States signed at Washington on June 22, 1979, as amended by an exchange of notes of October 19 and November 13, 1994, has the honour to accept the proposed extension.

For this purpose paragraph 5 of the Memorandum of Agreement will read in its entirety as follows:

"5. This Memorandum of Agreement shall enter into force on November 25, 1979 and shall terminate on November 25, 2014."

The Government of the State of Israel further accepts the proposal of the Government of the United States that its note and the present Israeli note of reply shall constitute an agreement between both governments, which shall enter into force on the date of this Israeli note of reply.

Israel shares the understanding of the United States that the October 17, 1980 Contingency Implementation Arrangements, as amended by exchange of notes of June 21 and 27, 1995, related to the Memorandum of Agreement will as a consequence of this extension also remain in force in accordance with paragraph 20 of the arrangements.

The Government of the State of Israel avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Government of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Jerusalem, November 23, 2004.

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